

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALLAN FLETCHER,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
HOSPITALS-COALINGA, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00377-EPG (PC)

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff Allan Fletcher, a civil detainee proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil action in the Fresno County Superior Court regarding the alleged improper release of confidential records from the Department of State Hospitals—Coalinga. (ECF No. 1). This case was removed to this Court on March 13, 2023.

The Court has reviewed the complaint, and Plaintiff names a defendant that is employed in the Fresno Clerk's office.

Local Rule 120(f) states: "Whenever in any action the Court finds upon its own motion, motion of any party, or stipulation that the action has not been commenced in the proper court in accordance with this Rule, or for other good cause, the Court may transfer the action to another venue within the District."

Here, given that Plaintiff's complaint names a defendant that is employed in the Fresno

1 Clerk's office, good cause exists to transfer this action from the Fresno Division to the
2 Sacramento Division.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 4 1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
5 California sitting in Sacramento; and
6 2. All future filing shall reference the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall be
7 filed at:

8 United States District Court
9 Eastern District of California
10 501 I Street, Room 4-200
11 Sacramento, CA 95814

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: March 14, 2023

14 /s/ Eric P. Groj
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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